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### MAUI BLUE BOOK

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lt should be a source of deep regret to Maui, if Senator H. P Baldwin persists in his expressed intention to retire permanently from active politics. True, we have some bright and able young men, but none who possess the broad experience and perfect tact of Senator Baldwin, in those matters where the right thing to do is clouded by many uncertainties. It has become proverbial that when crises in Island affairs have confronted us, it is to Senator Baldwin that the legislatute and the Government authorities have often been indebted for conservative lines of compromise which have allayed clashes and tended to promote harmony. Like Cincinnatus Senator Baldwin may lay aside the toga and turn to the land. plow, but the chances are that he will again be called to public life.

It is no less good politics than it is good policy for the Territorial Republican Convention to be held at Hilo this year. Ambitious Wailuku has been sighing for that honor, still Bilo is better entitled to it for the reason that she "spoke first," and for the further reason that Maui in general and Wailuku in particular are not entirely covered with glory in the eyes of stanch republicans on account of our last local election, but it is now reasonably sure that Maui will go solid republican this fall, and if we redeem ourselves at the November election, Wailuku will certainly claim the convention next year.

Sugar at four cents is the corner-stone of prosperity for the Islands, and as the day of specialative booms has passed away, a steady npward growth now awaits us. It may and should come slowly, but it will come. But solidity in the sugar market is not all we need. Hand in hand with our big industry we should redouble our efforts to develop minor industries, Schemes should be devised whereoy lines of passenger steamers should be run to the Islands with materially lower rates, and then renewed energy should be devoted to reviving tourist travel. All this is needed for our full development.

The invitation from the Secretary of the Interior through Acting Governor Atkinson for statements of appropriations considered most necessary for the Islands has met a ready response. Mani, Hawan and Oahu have formulated resolutions and petitions for about everything in sight, but Kuhio is perhaps right in suggesting that our prayers be limited to four or five leading objects. such as the returning of money spent by the Territory for Federal Government work, the deepening of Honolulu Harbor, a breakwater for Hilo, cure for leprosy and attention to our labor needs.

Maui received an object lesson last week and another this week on the proposition of raising wheat hay for the market in the Makawao District. Hay from the coast costs from \$30 to \$40 at ton, consequently fresh, sweet hay raised on Maui commands a good price. Mr. E. H. Bailey of Makawao, taking advantage of this fact is raising a first class article of wheat hay and shipping it to the Wailuku market where it finds ready sale. Other farmers in the Makawao and Kula districts should take advantage of Mr. Bailey's example, and thus keep much money at home Which is now sent to the coast for no better hay than can be produced on Maui.

No town passing through the tail end of a boom feels particularly proud of itself, and also much resembles a moulting "poultry." San Francisco, Seattle, and Los Angeles each passed through a like experience, but are each flourishing today. Honolulu and Hilo are in the doldrums of an exploded boom, and yet for each a bright future is ahead although some will go down in the struggle, before the new and solid growth begins. The brave and strong men of Honolulu and Hilo will survive and live to see their towns snortly begin a building up process.

It is all bosh about the territory not having power under the organic act to frame a county bill which would authorize the people of each county to elect their own Boards of Supervisors, and the only appointing power reserved to the governor relates solely to territorial boards. But for all that the opinion is growing steadily that for some years at least it would be wiser to allow the governor to appoint our our Boards of Supervisors, which certainly would be an improvement on the home rule aggregation which collared Maui at the last election.

What has become of the 600,000 men which Russia was re: ported to have mobilized recently for use in Mancharia? If Russia distance beyond begins what is should succeed in placing any such force east of Lake Baikal, and known as Umi's trail which runs on should bring her entire available Baltic fleet, recruited by Cronstadt vessels to Manchurian waters, Japan would find new difficulties to encounter. Russia has apparently displayed much apathy! so far, but the war will end only with the announcement that Russia has ceased to reinforce of her land and naval forces in the far

A correspondent of the News pertinently asks why the Is- very comfortable trail has been built lands should not have established at least a free poi or sugar stall at the St. Louis Fair; on the lines of the free coffee service rendered in connection with the Brazilian coffee display. To answer this question would be to admit the shameful omission of Hawaii to make any display whitever at the St. Louis Fair, have been done had it not been for one which was a golden chance lost to the Islands.

## TO JOIN TWO HAWAIIS BY NEW COUNTY ROAD

rlan to Construct Road Between Mauna Loa and Mauna Kea.

R. A. LYMAN POINTS WAY.

Was a Favorite Scheme of Kamehameha Fifth .- Distance Would be Shortened -- Trip Could be Made in a Day.

The movement to create one couny, instead of two, on this island is growing in strength. Even the people of West Hawaii will favor the idea provided they can be assured of better means of transportation than they have now. It has already been suggested that the distance between Hilo and Kamua can be shortened one half by the construction of a county road that will bisect the is-

R. A. Lyman Sr., than whom no one in this section of the country is better posted has suggested that a road be bui't between the two moun tains continuing the Kaumana road and tapping the Humuula Sheep Station and continuing on to Kailua. By this means an enormous area of land would be opened up for settlement and Hito would become the distributing point for much of the product of the island. In olden times the natives of Hilo would leave here in the morning and carry fish to the king at Kailua reaching there by night time. In this way the king was assured of the weather would permit the fishermen to go outside. It is suggested that this same trail be followed as there is an abundance of good water along the line at frequent intervals.

to Railus. There are places along the line where water could be caught so that there would be no trouble on that score. At present there are stretches of wagon roads for part of the distance, so that new roads would not have to be built all of the way.

"There are two routes," said Mr. Lyman "one by the way of Pilhonua and the other by the way of Kaumana, but I think the latter is the best for the other would pass through a koa forest and the amount of mud there is something alarming. Of course there would be something in selling the koa by way of compensation. The route by the way of Kaumana is almost straight as far as Kalaieha, and from that point there is a wagon road to Waimea. A short nearly to the Judd road, which goes from this side of the Ahua Umi Heiau to Holualoa. The Judd road is a bad grade and it would rest with the surveyors whether it would be followed or an entirely new road built. There are stretches along the a-a where a and over which Mr. Shipman has, I thank, driven his cattle.

"Kamehameha Fifth wanted a road built over this course and it would of his ministers. He linew that it

would be a good thing for the people of Hawaii to be brought in closer touch with each other and advised the building of the road, probably, be cause the trail at that time was used by the bird catchers and the native fisherman in taking o. . the ca h to the King. In the end, and the Hilo road be built, the business would be largely increased by the products of the sheep and cattle sta tions being brought here for ship ment. The road from Humuula to Waimen was built for the accommodation of the owners of the station so that the wool erop could be taken from there to Kawaihae for shipment That means double handling and if it were sent in to Hilo there would only be one and the road is much shorter. I believe that successive legislatures could be prevailed upon to appropriate money for the road; material for construction can be found at any place along the rate and I do not believe the cost of construction would be greater, perhaps not so great, as the average road on this island."

It is said that a rough plan of this road is being prepared with a view to presenting it to the legislature when that body convenes. The movement has the backing of the Young Men's Republican Club, that body favoring the single county idea. - Havaii Herald.

#### OIL ON OUR ROADS.

Mr. E. Palmer of Libue Roard Board has been experimenting with crude oil on our roads. Six barrels of oil were applied to the government road on the Kapaa Flats between the fresh fish every day in the year when four and five miles post, on July 18th and 19th, and the dust was removed from a piece of road where dust was three inches deep and then an application of oil was given a stretch 127 feet long and 12 feet wide. Then the The cost of the enterprise would be | dust removed was evenly distributed | considerable but it would be fully over the oiled piece of road. Then made up by the increased value of one more goat of oil was applied. The the lands. It would mean that Ha oil was put on cold and was readily wait could offer inducements to set absorbed by the dusty piece of road, tlers to come here from the mainland as well as by a small piece of hard and take up land. A portion of the road. The hard road to which the oil land is adapted to the cultivation of was applied is very little cut up by cereals and fruits of all kinds and travel, and no dust has yet appeared there are spots that are suitable for on it, it being as smooth and hard as cattlemen who may desire to locate asphalt. This proves that it is not here and take up the government necessary to put heated oil on the land that will be thrown open by the road in order that it may be absorbed. construction of the road. Mr. Ly- Still, Mr. Palmer believes the best man, in speaking of the project, said: manner of application would be to "It is a good many years since I apply the of when the coad is hard have been over the traits and wagon and packed from rain, and allow no road along the route of the proposed traffic on the oiled road for three or new road. I know the plan is feasi- four days. Applying the oil to dusty ble and that the distance would be so road is more expensive because it lessened that it would be a mere takes a great deal more oil to lay the nothing to take the trip from Hilo dust and make it pack. As fast as more oil can be gotten it will be applied to our roads, and it is hoped the and stored in iron or wooden tanks Acting Govenor will lend his ears to our earnest petitions, as we are worse off for dust than any other community on the island .- Garden Island

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